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WITH THE MAN YOU LOVE?

"HIS KIND OF GIRL!"

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WHERE THOU GOEST...

IT'S ALL RIGHT, MR. WEEMS! I DON'T MIND WORKING OVERTIME!
I DIDN'T REALIZE HOW LATE IT WAS! THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY I CAN MAKE IT UP TO YOU, MISS ANDERSON! WOULD YOU JOIN ME FOR DINNER?
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HOWARD WEEMS WAS A JUNIOR EXECUTIVE WITH THE WILSON MAIL ORDER HOUSE! THE BIG BRASS KNEW THEY HAD A RISING PROMOTION WIZARD IN HIM...

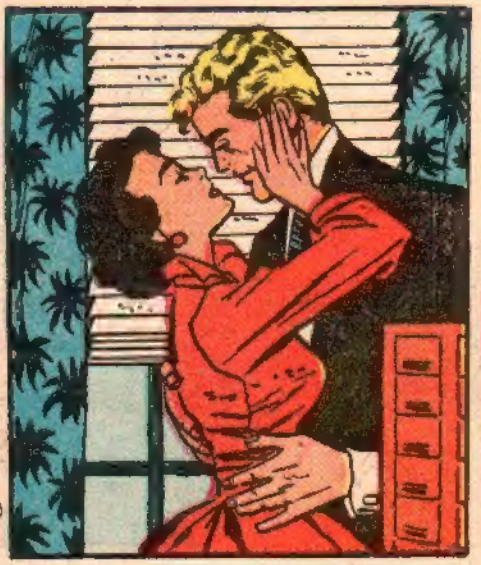
OUT OF THE OFFICE, I FOUND HOWARD TO BE A CHARMING COMPANION, AND THAT DINNER STARTED A SERIES OF DATES...

ONE DATE LED TO ANOTHER...

WE HAD MANY INTERESTS IN COMMON, AND EVERY NIGHT SEEMED MORE EXCITING THAN THE LAST...

BUT THE MOMENT OF GREATEST RAPTURE WAS THE THRILL OF HIS KISS!

MY HEART TOLD ME THAT HE WAS "MR. RIGHT" AND HOW LUCKY I WAS TO KNOW THAT EVERY DAY AT NINE, I'D BE WITH HOWARD AGAIN...



ANN, THE FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT CALLED ME IN THIS MORNING! HE'S BEEN FOLLOWING MY WORK AND DECIDED I MERITED A PROMOTION! I'M MOVING UP ONE NOTCH AND ONE FLOOR!

CONGRATULATIONS, HOWARD!

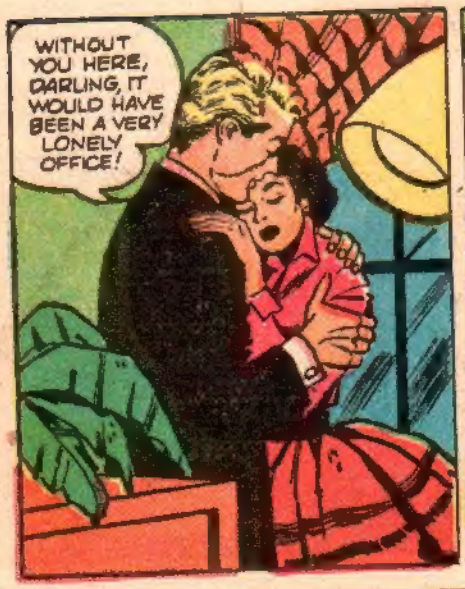
WHAT'S WRONG, ANN? I THOUGHT THE NEWS WOULD MAKE YOU HAPPY!

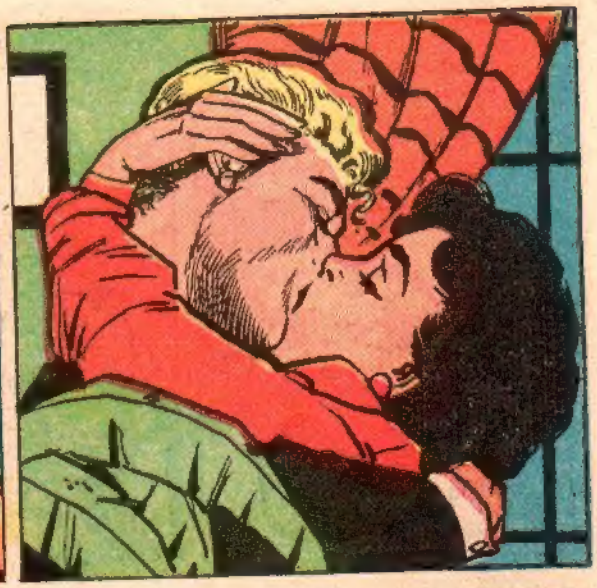
IT DOES... BUT I'M THE SECRETARY TO THIS POSITION AND I'LL MISS YOU!

I TOLD HIM I COULDN'T GO WITHOUT MY FAVORITE SECRETARY! YOU'RE GETTING A RAISE AND MOVING UP WITH ME, DARLING!

THE RAISE IS NICE, HOWARD, BUT BEING WITH YOU IS WHAT REALLY MATTERS!

I KNEW NOW THAT HOWARD CARED FOR ME AS DEEPLY AS I CARED FOR HIM, OR HE WOULDN'T HAVE TAKEN ME WITH HIM!

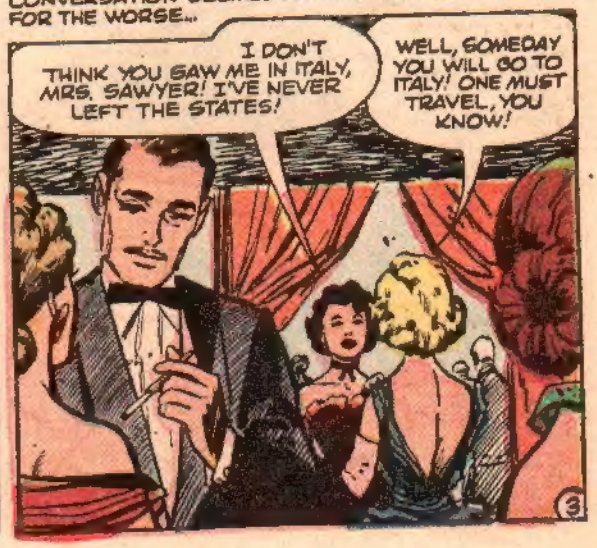




HOWARD WAS RISING RAPIDLY IN THE BIG FIRM! AS HIS FIANCEE, I SUDDENLY FOUND MYSELF GOING TO THE SORT OF PARTIES I'D ONLY READ ABOUT IN SOCIETY COLUMNS...

BUT I COULDN'T HELP FEELING SELF-CONSCIOUS, AS I MOVED IN MY MODEST GOWN ACROSS A ROOM FILLED WITH PARIS ORIGINALS...

THE WOMEN TRIED TO BE NICE TO ME, BUT THE CONVERSATION SEEMED ALWAYS TO TAKE A TURN FOR THE WORSE...


I DON'T THINK YOU SAW ME IN ITALY, MRS. SAWYER! I'VE NEVER LEFT THE STATES!
WELL, SOMEDAY YOU WILL GO TO ITALY! ONE MUST TRAVEL, YOU KNOW!

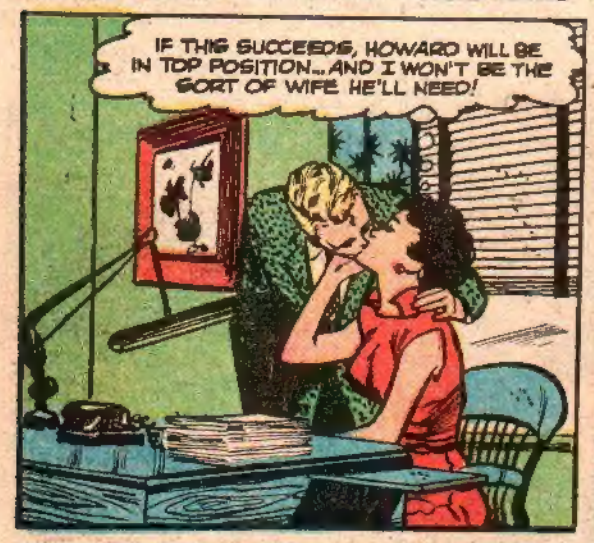
BUT WHILE I SEEMED A SOCIAL FAILURE, HOWARD APPEARED TO GET ON WELL WITH THE TOP BUSINESSMEN...

TWO DAYS LATER, HOWARD ENTERED THE OFFICE, BEAMING WITH THE PRIDE OF A SCHOOLBOY WHO'D WON A PRIZE...

ANN, IF I'M GOING TO GET TO THE TOP QUICKLY, I'VE GOT TO GAMBLE THIS BUSINESS! I'VE GOT A PROMOTION IDEA THAT COULD MAKE OR BREAK ME!

THIS PLAN FOR PUSHING UP THE SALES CERTAINLY IS DARING!
AND I'M CERTAIN ENOUGH IT'LL WORK TO SPRING IT ON THE TOP BOYS! WELL, HOW ABOUT WISHING ME LUCK?

ANXIETY ROBBED THE KISS OF ALL ITS USUAL THRILL...



ALONE THAT NIGHT, I REVIEWED HOWARD'S AMBITIOUS PLAN...

I KNOW I'M NOT EQUAL TO THE PART OF BEING A TOP EXECUTIVE'S WIFE, AND IF THE PLAN WORKS, THAT'S JUST WHAT I WOULD BE! IT COULD MEAN THE END OF THINGS FOR US!

THE NEXT MORNING, I TRIED TO TELL MY HEART I WAS GIVING MY HONEST OPINION...

YOU'VE JUST TAKEN OVER THIS NEW POSITION! IT ISN'T FAIR TO YOURSELF TO LET YOUR WHOLE FUTURE RIDE ON THIS HIT OR MISS SCHEME!
OKAY, ANN, IF THAT'S YOUR HONEST OPINION.. LET'S FILE THE PLAN FOR FUTURE REFERENCE!

HOWARD LEFT HIS OFFICE, DISAPPOINTMENT WRITTEN OVER HIS FACE...

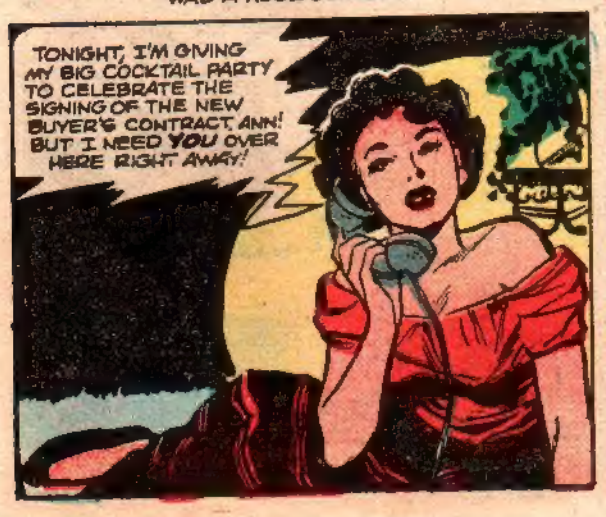
SUCCESS MEANS A LOT TO HOWARD AND THIS PROMOTION IDEA HAS A GOOD CHANCE OF SUCCEEDING! IT MAY MEAN LOSING HIM..BUT I WOULDN'T BE TRUE OR FAIR TO HIM IF I SELFISHLY TRIED TO STOP HIS ADVANCE!

REALIZING WHAT IT MEANT TO MY OWN FUTURE, I STARTED TO WORK, TO READ THE PLAN FOR PRESENTATION..

IT'S A WOMAN'S RIGHT TO CHANGE HER MIND! I THINK IT'S WORTH THE RISK!
DARLING, HEARING YOU SAY THAT GIVES ME THE COURAGE TO SEE IT THROUGH!

HE PULLED ME CLOSE! I TRIED TO FORGET MY PAINFUL FOREBODING IN THE EXCITING BUSS OF HIS EMBRACE...

AS THE PLAN WAS PUT TO WORK, I COULD SEE BY THE MONTH'S END THAT HOWARD'S PROMOTION CAMPAIGN WAS A HUGE SUCCESS!


TONIGHT, I'M GIVING MY BIG COCKTAIL PARTY TO CELEBRATE THE SIGNING OF THE NEW BUYER'S CONTRACT, ANN! BUT I NEED YOU OVER HERE RIGHT AWAY!

I HURRIED OVER! WHEN I ARRIVED...

HOWARD.. YOU'RE SICK!
DARLING, I CAN'T CALL OFF THE PARTY! BUT I CAN'T COMPLETE THE ARRANGEMENTS. MAKING IT A SUCCESS WILL BE UP TO YOU!
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I'LL DO MY BEST!
AND ONCE THE BUYERS SEE HOW MISERABLY I FAIL AT PLAYING HOSTESS, THINGS WILL BE ALL OVER BETWEEN HOWARD AND ME!

HOWARD'S MOTHER, A MAID AND I SET TO WORK, BUT SOMEONE HAD TO DIRECT THEM, AND I WAS SURE I WAS INADEQUATE FOR THAT TASK..

AT FIVE, THE DOORBELL RANG! I TRIED TO STEADY MYSELF FOR THE SOCIAL AVALANCHE OF EXPERIENCED PARTY-GOERS WHO'D FIND MY ROLE AS HOSTESS FAR BELOW PAR...

WHEN ALL THE GUESTS HAD ARRIVED, HOWARD MADE HIS APPEARANCE...

HOWARD, YOU CAN STAY IN BED! YOUR FIANCEE HAS HANDLED THIS PERFECTLY!
WHEN MY WIFE WAS HER AGE, SHE COULDN'T PERFORM HALF AS WELL! YOU SURE PICKED THE RIGHT WOMAN FOR YOUR NEW POSITION!

WHEN THE LAST GUEST HAD LEFT, I REALIZED THE PARTY WAS A SUCCESS! THEN I TURNED TO HOWARD...

WHEN YOU FIRST OPPOSED MY STARTING THE PROMOTION CAMPAIGN, I KNEW YOUR REASON...YOU FEARED IF I GOT TO THE TOP, YOU WOULDN'T BE THE RIGHT WOMAN FOR ME! BY MAKING YOU PULL OFF THIS PARTY SUCCESSFULLY, I HOPE I'VE PROVED TO YOU, DARLING, THAT NO MATTER WHERE I GO... YOU GO WITH ME!
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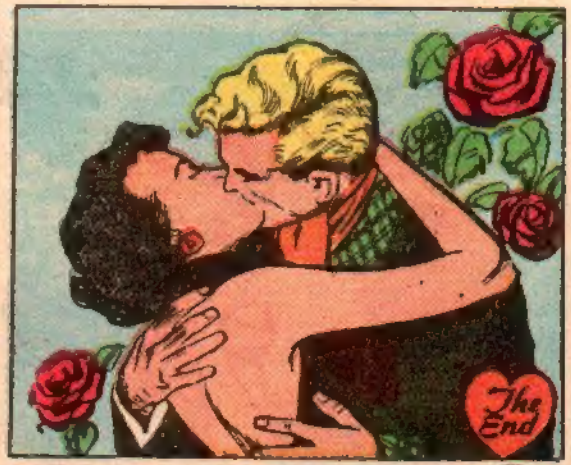
YES, HOWARD TRICKED ME INTO CONVINCING MYSELF I COULD FOLLOW THE MAN I LOVE THROUGH LIFE, NO MATTER WHERE FORTUNE TOOK US, FOR OUR LOVE WOULD CARRY US THROUGH!



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I TURNED MY BACK ON LOVE, AND SPURNED THE ONLY MAN WHO COULD EVER REALLY GIVE ME HAPPINESS! IT WAS A BITTER LESSON...AND AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE TRUTH CAME JUST A LITTLE BIT TOO LATE...
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ILLUSTRATED BY Jay Scott Pike
JIMMY AND I MET FOR THE FIRST TIME IN A VERY FUNNY WAY! IT WAS THE KIND OF MISUNDERSTANDING THAT COULD HAVE HAPPENED TO ANYONE...
HEY, KID, YOU WANT TO GET ME A NEWSPAPER? I'LL GIVE YOU A TIP!
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I LOVE
I THOUGHT IT WAS QUITE A JOKE TO BE MISTAKEN FOR A KID, SO I WALKED OVER AND GAVE HIM HIS PAPER! WHEN I TURNED AROUND, HE LOOKED AS IF HE WOULD FALL RIGHT THROUGH THE FLOOR...
WHY, YOU'RE NOT A...GOSH, I'M AWFULLY SORRY, MISS! I DIDN'T MEAN TO...
THAT'S ALL RIGHT! WITH ME IN JEANS THIS WAY, ANYONE COULD MAKE A MISTAKE!

I DON'T MEAN TO BE FORWARD, BUT IF YOU'D CARE TO GO TO A MOVIE, I COULD APOLOGIZE FOR MY FOOLISH MISTAKE!
WHY, I'D LOVE TO GO TO A MOVIE! THERE'S ONE DOWN THE BLOCK THAT I WAS PLANNING TO SEE!
THE PICTURE TURNED OUT TO BE DULL, BUT WE DIDN'T CARE! WE WERE GETTING TO KNOW EACH OTHER... AND BEGINNING TO FALL IN LOVE...
MEETING YOU THIS WAY, RITA, WAS THE STRANGEST THING THAT EVER HAPPENED TO ME!
AND THE MOST WONDERFUL THING THAT EVER HAPPENED TO ME!
WE SAW EACH OTHER OFTEN AFTER THAT FIRST MEETING, AND I KNEW HOW MUCH I CARED FOR JIMMY! I ONLY HOPED THAT AFTER HE GOT TO KNOW WHAT I WAS REALLY LIKE, HE WOULDN'T BE FRIGHTENED AWAY...
I MUST ADMIT YOU'RE A STRONG-WILLED GIRL, RITA! I'VE NEVER MET A WOMAN WHO CARED SO MUCH ABOUT HER INDEPENDENCE!
I FEEL THAT WOMEN SHOULD BE ABLE TO STAND ON THEIR OWN FEET! DON'T YOU AGREE?
WELL, I DON'T MIND A WOMAN BEING ACTIVE IN COMMUNITY AFFAIRS, BUT I GUESS I'M OLD-FASHIONED ABOUT MOST THINGS!
ONE NIGHT HE TOOK ME DANCING! I HAD TO PUT ASIDE MY DUNGAREES AND SPORTSWEAR AND PUT ON AN EVENING GOWN...
RITA, YOU LOOK LOVELY TONIGHT!
THANK YOU...I GUESS YOU'RE NOT USED TO SEEING ME LIKE THIS!
DARLING ..IT'S TIME FOR ME TO ASK YOU THE QUESTION THAT'S BEEN ON MY MIND FOR WEEKS! WILL YOU MARRY ME?
OH YES, JIMMY! I LOVE YOU... VERY MUCH!
HE KISSED ME AND IT SEEMED TO BE THE MOST WONDERFUL MOMENT OF MY LIFE! THERE WAS ONLY ONE TINGLE OF FEAR IN MY HEART...ONE QUESTION IN MY MIND...
IF ONLY HE DOESN'T TRY TO CHANGE ME!

MOTHER WAS SO PLEASED TO HEAR OF OUR ENGAGEMENT, AND THE DAYS SWEPT BY IN AN AURA OF HAPPINESS! BUT IT WAS TOO GOOD TO LAST! ONE NIGHT, AFTER DINNER AT MY HOUSE, IT HAPPENED...
WONDERFUL DINNER! EXCELLENT COOK, YOUR MOTHER! I HOPE SHE'S TAUGHT YOU HOW...
DON'T BE SILLY! I'VE GOT TOO MANY IMPORTANT THINGS TO DO TO BOTHER STANDING OVER A HOT STOVE!
AND THIS IS ONE OF THOSE MORE IMPORTANT THINGS...A KISS FOR YOUR FUTURE LORD AND MASTER!
YOU'LL HAVE PLENTY OF TIME TO WORRY ABOUT COOKING AND KEEPING HOUSE AFTER WE'RE MARRIED!
JIMMY, I HOPE YOU'RE JOKING! I INTEND TO KEEP WORKING AFTERWARD! I TOLD YOU I WANT TO BE INDEPENDENT AND ON MY OWN FEET!
I THOUGHT YOU MEANT UNTIL YOU GOT MARRIED! I CERTAINLY DON'T EXPECT MY WIFE TO WORK! I'M KIND OF OLD-FASHIONED THAT WAY!
WELL, THEN I'M AFRAID YOU'LL HAVE TO CHANGE! I INSIST ON CERTAIN RIGHTS...AND I INTEND TO WORK!
OH, YOU DO? WELL, YOU'LL JUST HAVE TO CHOOSE BETWEEN THE RIGHT TO WORK, AND THE RIGHT TO BE MY WIFE!
IF THAT'S THE WAY YOU FEEL ABOUT IT, YOU CAN LEAVE NOW!
I'M GLAD I FOUND OUT ABOUT THIS, BEFORE IT WAS TOO LATE!
DON'T BOTHER CALLING ME, OR TRYING TO SEE ME AGAIN! WE'RE THROUGH FOR GOOD!
THE DOOR SLAMMED, AND JIMMY WALKED OUT OF MY LIFE! I THREW MYSELF DOWN ON THE COUCH AND CRIED AS I HAD NEVER DONE BEFORE! THE TEARS WERE BITTER AND MY HEART WAS HEAVY...
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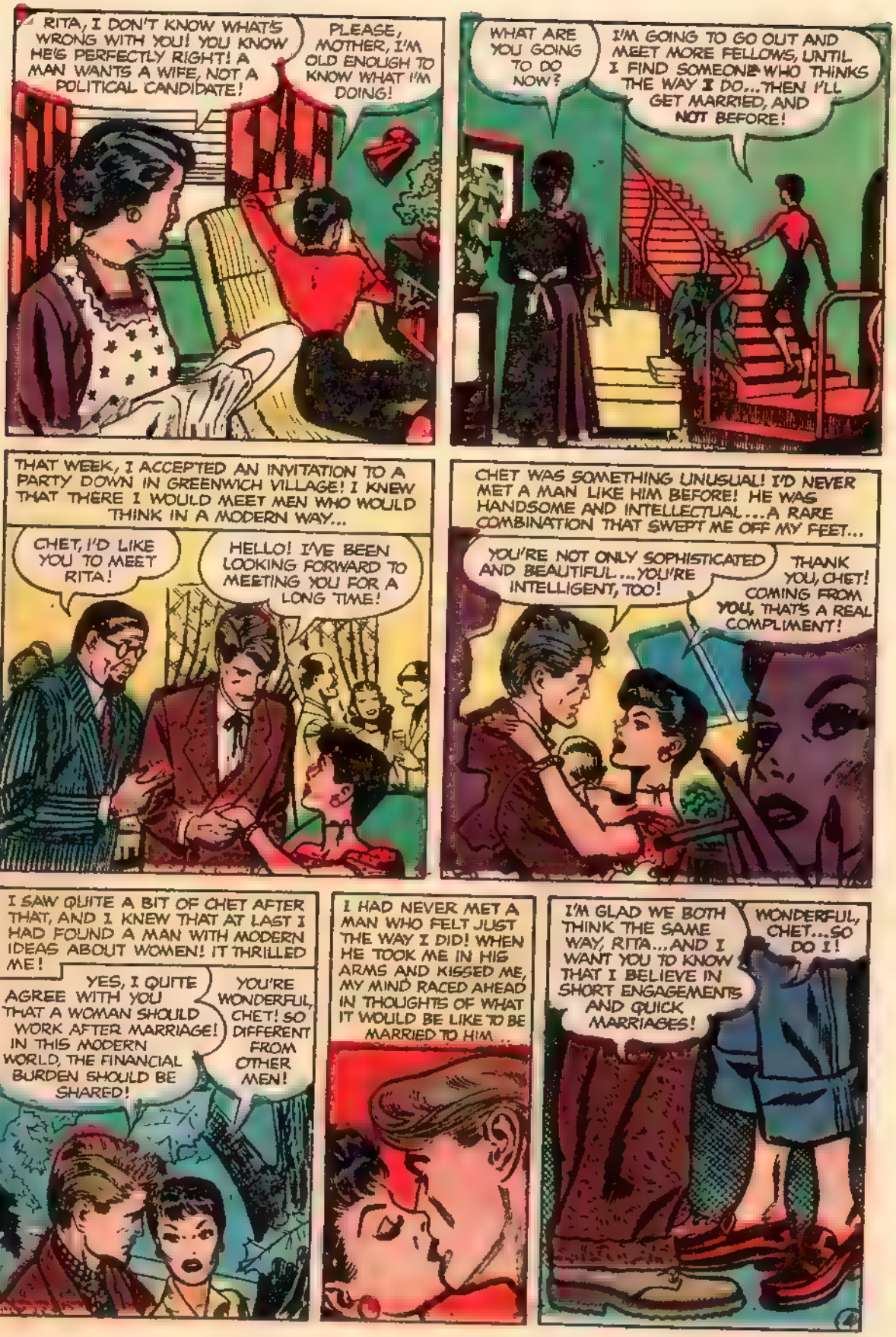
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WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO NOW?
I'M GOING TO GO OUT AND MEET MORE FELLOWS, UNTIL I FIND SOMEONE WHO THINKS THE WAY I DO...THEN I'LL GET MARRIED, AND NOT BEFORE!
THAT WEEK, I ACCEPTED AN INVITATION TO A PARTY DOWN IN GREENWICH VILLAGE! I KNEW THAT THERE I WOULD MEET MEN WHO WOULD THINK IN A MODERN WAY...
CHET, I'D LIKE YOU TO MEET RITA!
HELLO! I'VE BEEN LOOKING FORWARD TO MEETING YOU FOR A LONG TIME!
CHET WAS SOMETHING UNUSUAL! I'D NEVER MET A MAN LIKE HIM BEFORE! HE WAS HANDSOME AND INTELLECTUAL...A RARE COMBINATION THAT SWEPT ME OFF MY FEET...
YOU'RE NOT ONLY SOPHISTICATED AND BEAUTIFUL...YOU'RE INTELLIGENT, TOO!
THANK YOU, CHET! COMING FROM YOU, THAT'S A REAL COMPLIMENT!
I SAW QUITE A BIT OF CHET AFTER THAT, AND I KNEW THAT AT LAST I HAD FOUND A MAN WITH MODERN IDEAS ABOUT WOMEN! IT THRILLED ME!
YES, I QUITE AGREE WITH YOU THAT A WOMAN SHOULD WORK AFTER MARRIAGE! IN THIS MODERN WORLD, THE FINANCIAL BURDEN SHOULD BE SHARED!
YOU'RE WONDERFUL, CHET! SO DIFFERENT FROM OTHER MEN!
I HAD NEVER MET A MAN WHO FELT JUST THE WAY I DID! WHEN HE TOOK ME IN HIS ARMS AND KISSED ME, MY MIND RACED AHEAD IN THOUGHTS OF WHAT IT WOULD BE LIKE TO BE MARRIED TO HIM...
I'M GLAD WE BOTH THINK THE SAME WAY, RITA...AND I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT I BELIEVE IN SHORT ENGAGEMENTS AND QUICK MARRIAGES!
WONDERFUL, CHET...SO DO I!
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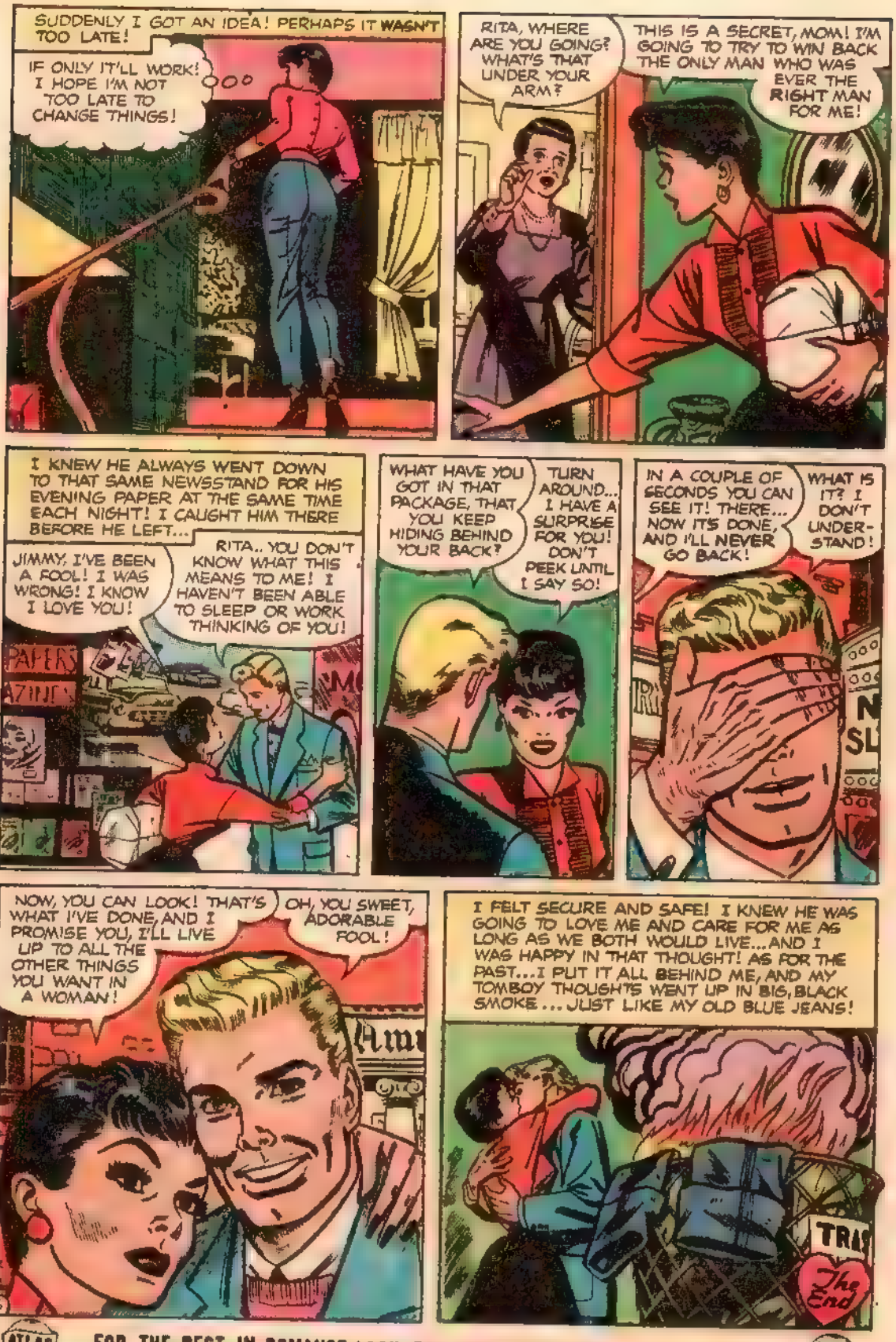
IT WAS A WEEK LATER THAT CHET SUGGESTED WE GO OVER TO HAVE DINNER WITH HIS MARRIED BROTHER AND WIFE...
YOU'LL LIKE MY BROTHER HAL...HE'S A VERY MODERN THINKER! FEELS THE WAY WE DO ABOUT MOST THINGS!
IF HE'S LIKE YOU, I'LL LIKE HIM!
I MET HAL ALL RIGHT, AND I GOT THE SHOCK OF MY LIFE!
WELL, HOW'S MY LITTLE BROTHER CHET? GLAD TO MEET YA, RITA! CHET'S BEEN TELLING ME ABOUT YOU!
I'VE BEEN LOOKING FORWARD TO MEETING YOU, TOO!
WELL, HOW'S THE BIG DEAL COMING?
IT'S HARD TO WORK ON DEALS WHEN I'VE GOT JENNY BADGERING ME TO GET A JOB ALL THE TIME! SHE THINKS I SHOULD GO TO WORK!
AND IT WOULD BE ABOUT TIME, AFTER SIX YEARS OF BEING IDLE!
YES, THAT'S THE WAY IT IS! NOTHING BUT WORK...WORK... WORK! I'M IN THE OFFICE ALL DAY, AND I SLAVE HERE AT NIGHT!
BUT WHAT ABOUT HAL? WHAT DOES HE DO?
HE'S ONE OF THOSE MODERN MEN WHO DO NOTHING BUT SIT AROUND AND TRY TO FIGURE OUT GET-RICH-QUICK SCHEMES! IN THE MEANTIME, I MAKE ALL THE DECISIONS AROUND HERE!
I NEVER REALIZED...IS THAT WHAT IT WOULD BE LIKE TO BE MARRIED TO A MAN LIKE THAT?
THAT EVENING, I KNEW CHET AND I WERE THROUGH! I HAD SEEN A STARTLING GLIMPSE INTO THE FUTURE, AND I DIDN'T LIKE IT...
THIS IS GOOD-BY, CHET! YOU AND I WEREN'T MEANT FOR EACH OTHER AFTER ALL!
WHAT A FOOL I'VE BEEN! I NEARLY LET A FOOLISH IDEA ABOUT WOMANLY INDEPENDENCE RUIN MY LIFE! AND IT'S TOO LATE TO MARRY JIMMY NOW!


SUDDENLY I GOT AN IDEA! PERHAPS IT WASN'T TOO LATE!
IF ONLY IT'LL WORK! I HOPE I'M NOT TOO LATE TO CHANGE THINGS!
RITA, WHERE ARE YOU GOING? WHAT'S THAT UNDER YOUR ARM?
THIS IS A SECRET, MOM! I'M GOING TO TRY TO WIN BACK THE ONLY MAN WHO WAS EVER THE RIGHT MAN FOR ME!
I KNEW HE ALWAYS WENT DOWN TO THAT SAME NEWSSTAND FOR HIS EVENING PAPER AT THE SAME TIME EACH NIGHT! I CAUGHT HIM THERE BEFORE HE LEFT...
JIMMY, I'VE BEEN A FOOL! I WAS WRONG! I KNOW I LOVE YOU!
RITA.. YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT THIS MEANS TO ME! I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO SLEEP OR WORK THINKING OF YOU!
PAPERS
WHAT HAVE YOU GOT IN THAT PACKAGE, THAT YOU KEEP HIDING BEHIND YOUR BACK?
TURN AROUND... I HAVE A SURPRISE FOR YOU! DON'T PEEK UNTIL I SAY SO!
IN A COUPLE OF SECONDS YOU CAN SEE IT! THERE... NOW IT'S DONE, AND I'LL NEVER GO BACK!
WHAT IS IT? I DON'T UNDERSTAND!
NOW, YOU CAN LOOK! THAT'S WHAT I'VE DONE, AND I PROMISE YOU, I'LL LIVE UP TO ALL THE OTHER THINGS YOU WANT IN A WOMAN!
OH, YOU SWEET, ADORABLE FOOL!
I FELT SECURE AND SAFE! I KNEW HE WAS GOING TO LOVE ME AND CARE FOR ME AS LONG AS WE BOTH WOULD LIVE... AND I WAS HAPPY IN THAT THOUGHT! AS FOR THE PAST... I PUT IT ALL BEHIND ME, AND MY TOMBOY THOUGHTS WENT UP IN BIG, BLACK SMOKE... JUST LIKE MY OLD BLUE JEANS!
The End
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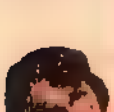

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THIS LOVE OF OURS

THE sound of beautiful music drifted from the freshly-painted white frame house in the middle of the block, and filled the neighborhood with smiling, nodding faces.

"Mark my words," the smiling, old woman said earnestly to her companion as they pulled shopping carts past the house, "that Cynthia will be great one day. We'll see her name in lights."

And inside the white house, Cynthia Ericson sat at the piano which had been cleaned and polished with loving care, her fingers drifting easily over the keys, not looking at the sheet of music before her, but at the trees outside the living room window, and the rays of sunshine that made the day fairly sparkle.

"One day, I'll be on a great stage, playing not for the neighbors on the street, not for the birds in that tree outside the window, but for thousands of people who had seen my name on an announcement, and who will listen to me play all the beautiful music I love."

Cynthia often dreamt of that day when she could bring music to people all over the country, perhaps the world, but now her dream was getting ever closer. For that very afternoon, Mr. Bernarr, one of the finest instructors in the East, would walk into that little house, stand beside her, and listen to her play.

"OHH, my," Cynthia started, jumping up from the piano bench, "it's almost three now, and he'll be here very soon. I'd better stop dreaming, and change into a fresh cotton, and comb my hair. After all, Lyle Bernarr IS a great man."

She managed to change with amazing calmness, but couldn't resist the impulse to peek out the bedroom window everytime a car would come along the tree-lined street. And then all at once she saw the blue car pull up just outside the gate that enclosed the front yard of her house. It was HE, Lyle Bernarr.

The next two hours were about the most exciting two hours Cynthia could remember in her life. Playing for Mr. Bernarr was a thrill she had never thought possible for Cynthia Ericson.

She noticed immediately how young, how remarkably young he was for a man who already had become one of the most renowned pianists of the day.

He seemed a little embarrassed when he noticed Cynthia's stares. "You're wondering that I'm so young. Actually, it's my music that keeps me young, like it will you, Cynthia." Then he laughed, "Why, if it weren't for my music, I think without a doubt that I should look my age, which is thirty-five."

Lyle called Cynthia by her first name from the beginning, but it wasn't long before it was "Lyle" and not "Mr. Bernarr" for Cynthia. They spent long hours together twice during each week, in which time Cynthia would play, and then listen to Lyle as he played for her, making mental notes that she would try to inject into her own playing.

And then one day Lyle came to the house, smiling broadly. "Say, this is such a fine day, Cynthia . . . since I wanted to spend this afternoon discussing your interpretation of that last Sonata we've been working on, we can drive out to the lake and make the afternoon doubly useful. It'll be sunny and warm by the lake, and we can bake in it at the same time we discuss the music. How about it?"

Cynthia didn't know then why her heart skipped a few beats as Lyle spoke to her, but she took a deep breath, took the music from the shelf next to the piano, and walked into the sunshine with Lyle.

They drove along silently, neither of them quite knowing why he enjoyed the silence so. But then the lake was in view, and Cynthia instinctively put her hand on Lyle's, as she gasped at the beautiful sparkling blue of the lake beyond the trees.

"There's a spreading tree," Lyle said softly . . . "let's sit under it . . . just on the edge of the water."

"It's a perfect atmosphere for . . . for music." Cynthia said.

"Yes . . . perfect . . . a perfect atmosphere for THIS." Lyle put his arms about Cynthia and drew her close. He kissed her gently, and then looked down at her eyes. He saw tears running from them, and he held her tighter.

"But . . . why are you crying, Cynthia dear," he questioned, ". . . especially at a time like this, when we've made a discovery of our love?"

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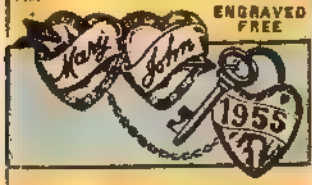

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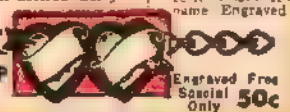

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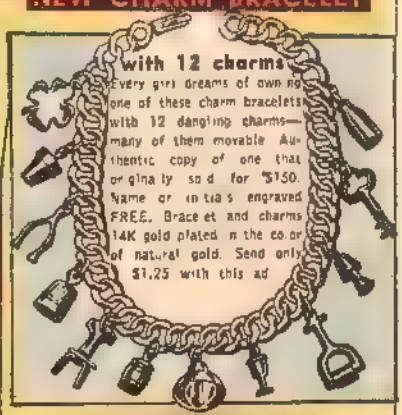

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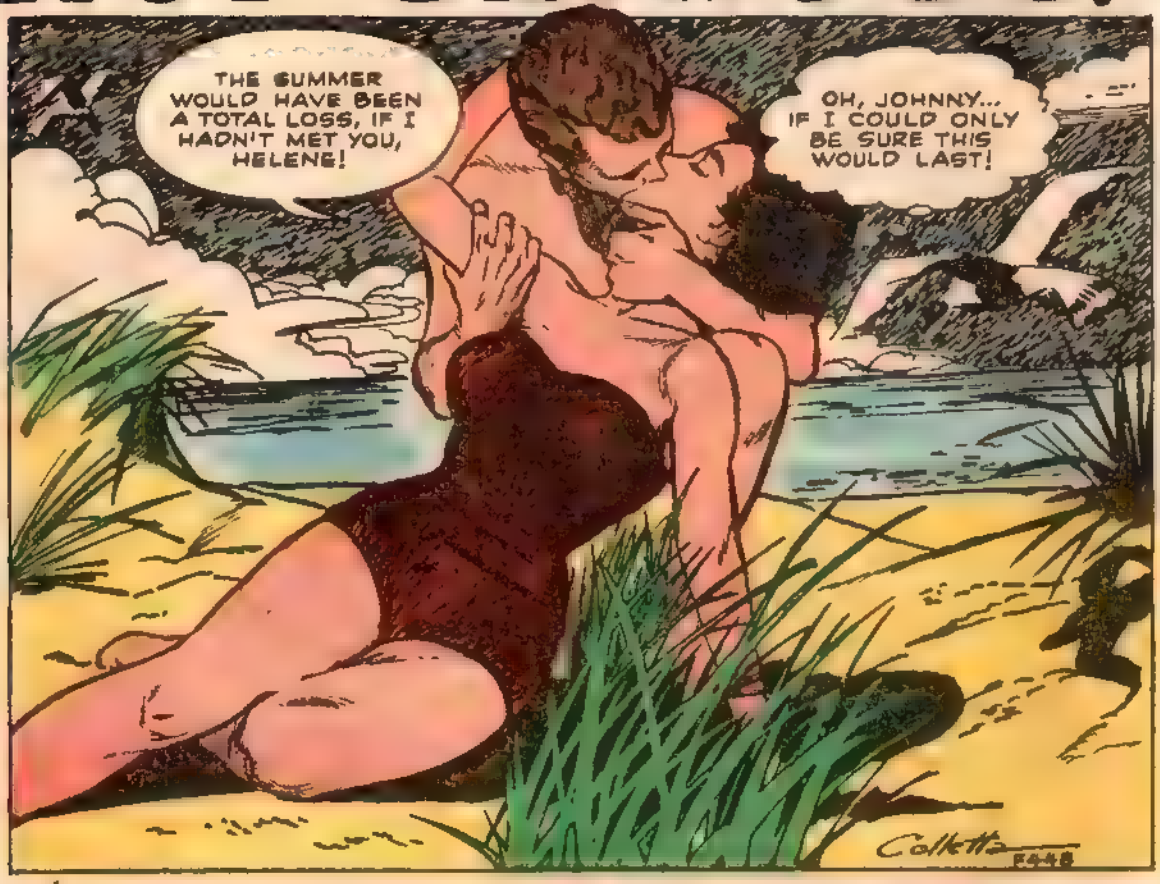
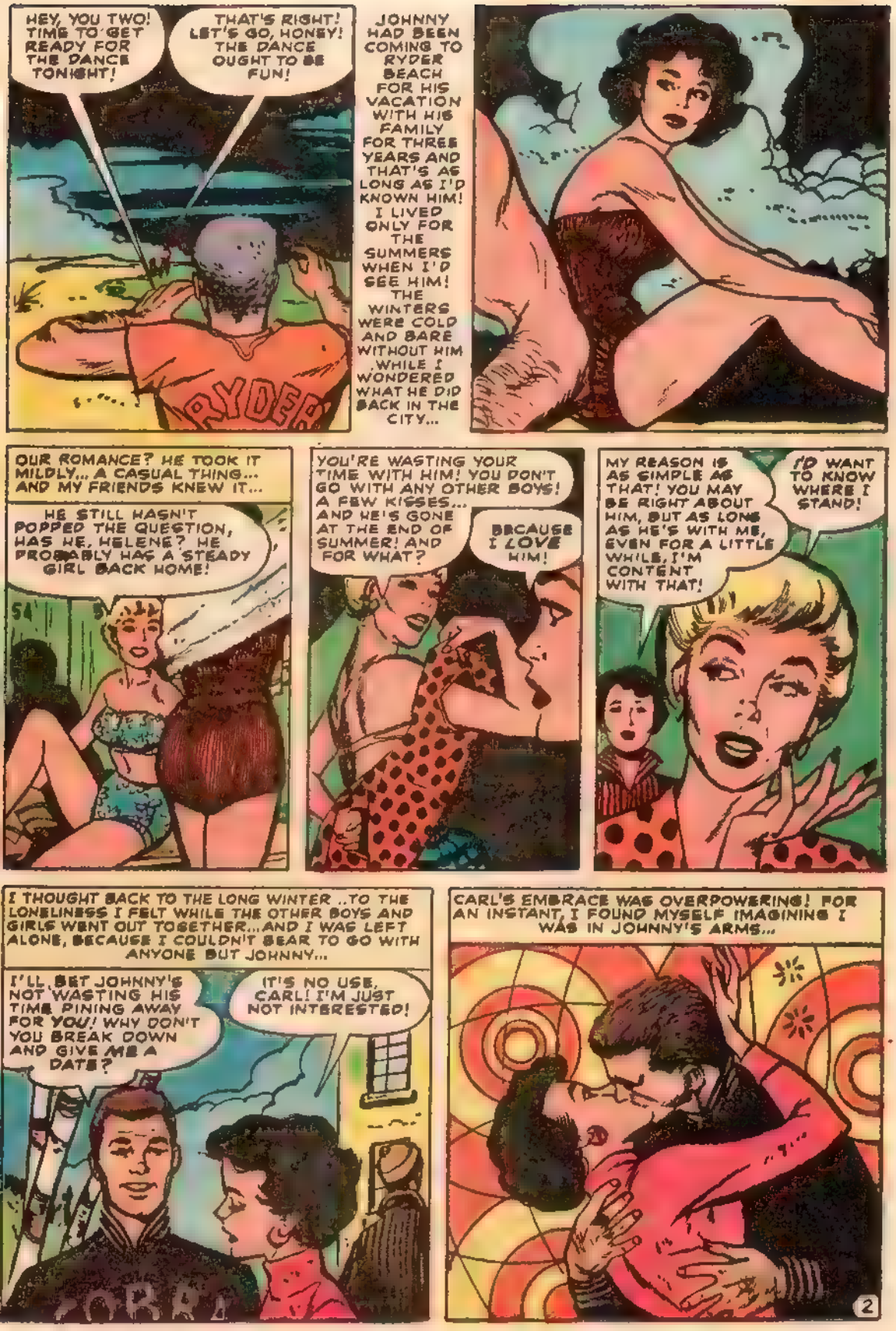
NOT SERIOUS!



HOW COULD I TELL HIM HE WAS THE ONLY ONE IN MY LIFE...THAT AS FAR AS I WAS CONCERNED, NO ONE ELSE EVEN EXISTED? ALL I WANTED WAS THE THRILL OF BEING CLOSE TO HIM!


HEY, YOU TWO! TIME TO GET READY FOR THE DANCE TONIGHT!
THAT'S RIGHT! LET'S GO, HONEY! THE DANCE OUGHT TO BE FUN!
RYDER
JOHNNY HAD BEEN COMING TO RYDER BEACH FOR HIS VACATION WITH HIS FAMILY FOR THREE YEARS AND THAT'S AS LONG AS I'D KNOWN HIM! I LIVED ONLY FOR THE SUMMERS WHEN I'D SEE HIM! THE WINTERS WERE COLD AND BARE WITHOUT HIM .WHILE I WONDERED WHAT HE DID BACK IN THE CITY...
OUR ROMANCE? HE TOOK IT MILDLY... A CASUAL THING... AND MY FRIENDS KNEW IT...
HE STILL HASN'T POPPED THE QUESTION, HAS HE, HELENE? HE PROBABLY HAS A STEADY GIRL BACK HOME!
YOU'RE WASTING YOUR TIME WITH HIM! YOU DON'T GO WITH ANY OTHER BOYS! A FEW KISSES... AND HE'S GONE AT THE END OF SUMMER! AND FOR WHAT?
BECAUSE I LOVE HIM!
MY REASON IS AS SIMPLE AS THAT! YOU MAY BE RIGHT ABOUT HIM, BUT AS LONG AS HE'S WITH ME, EVEN FOR A LITTLE WHILE, I'M CONTENT WITH THAT!
I'D WANT TO KNOW WHERE I STAND!
I THOUGHT BACK TO THE LONG WINTER ..TO THE LONELINESS I FELT WHILE THE OTHER BOYS AND GIRLS WENT OUT TOGETHER...AND I WAS LEFT ALONE, BECAUSE I COULDN'T BEAR TO GO WITH ANYONE BUT JOHNNY...
I'LL BET JOHNNY'S NOT WASTING HIS TIME PINING AWAY FOR YOU! WHY DON'T YOU BREAK DOWN AND GIVE ME A DATE?
IT'S NO USE, CARL! I'M JUST NOT INTERESTED!
CARL'S EMBRACE WAS OVERPOWERING! FOR AN INSTANT, I FOUND MYSELF IMAGINING I WAS IN JOHNNY'S ARMS...
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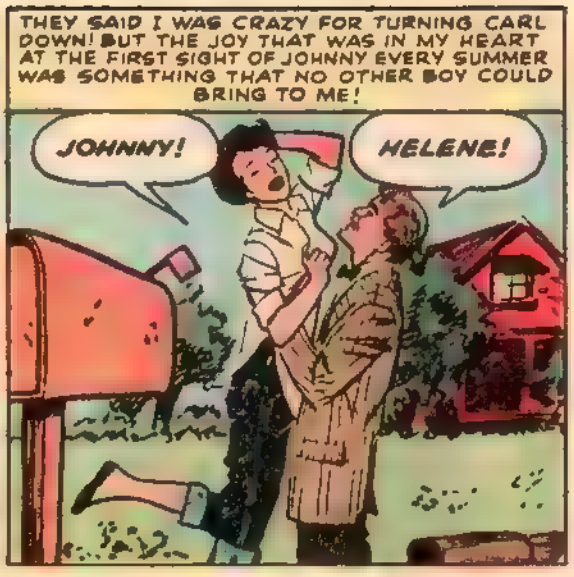
THEN I WOKE UP TO THE REALIZATION IT WASN'T JOHNNY... AND I PUSHED CARL AWAY...
DON'T, CARL!
YOU'RE A FOOL, HELENE! I CARE FOR YOU, BUT I'M NOT WASTING TIME MAKING A PLAY FOR A HOPELESS CASE LIKE YOU!


THEY SAID I WAS CRAZY FOR TURNING CARL DOWN! BUT THE JOY THAT WAS IN MY HEART AT THE FIRST SIGHT OF JOHNNY EVERY SUMMER WAS SOMETHING THAT NO OTHER BOY COULD BRING TO ME!
JOHNNY!
HELENE!

EVERY SUMMER, THE SAME GREETING...

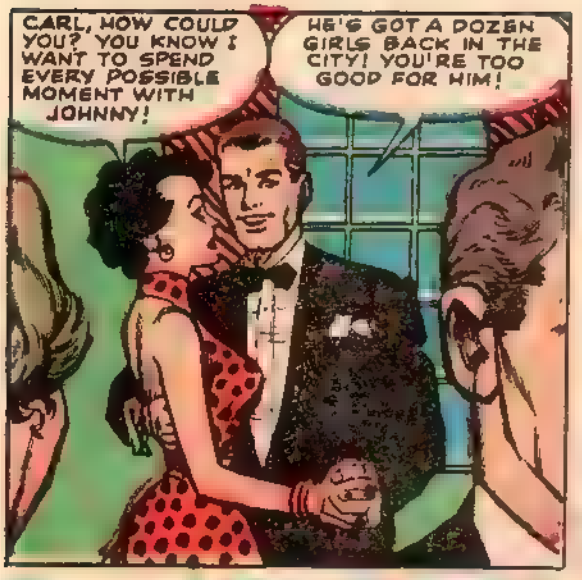
THE SAME KISSES, THE SAME EMBRACES...

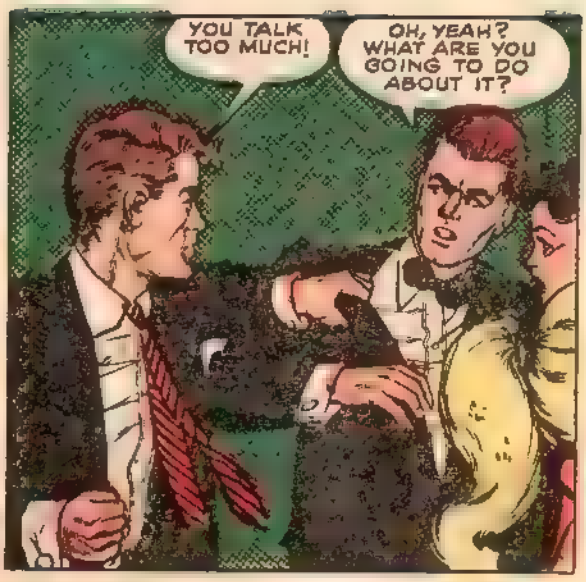
AND EVERY FALL, THE SAME FAREWELL...

... AND THE SAME LONELINESS... AND THE WONDER OF WHAT HE DID ALL WINTER WHILE I WAITED FOR A NEW SPRING ..

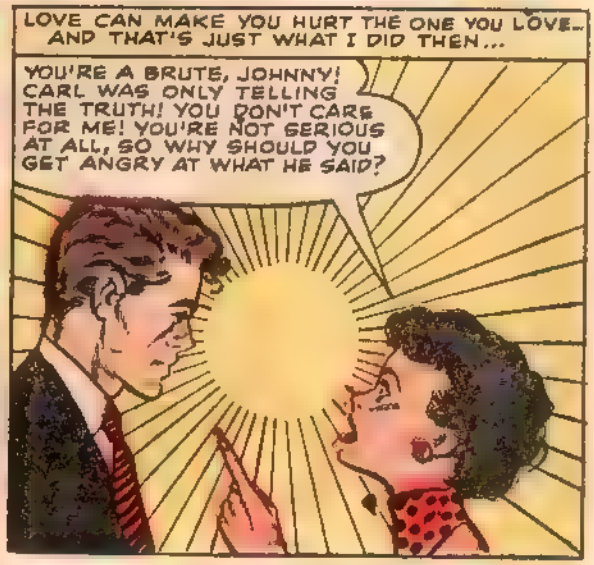
BUT NOW I DIDN'T CARE! WE WERE TOGETHER! WINTER WAS STILL A LONG WAY OFF, WHEN I WAS IN HIS ARMS!
WILL YOU MISS ME THIS WINTER, HELENE?
I ALWAYS MISS YOU, JOHNNY!

A GIRL LIKE YOU... MISS A BOY LIKE ME?... I UNDERSTAND CARL HOFFER MADE A BIG PLAY FOR YOU! HE'S QUITE A CATCH... RICH, AND HANDSOME!
MIND IF I CUT IN?

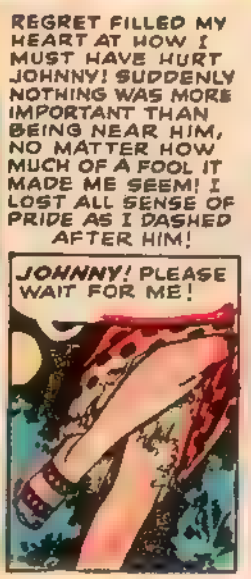

CARL, HOW COULD YOU? YOU KNOW I WANT TO SPEND EVERY POSSIBLE MOMENT WITH JOHNNY!
HE'S GOT A DOZEN GIRLS BACK IN THE CITY! YOU'RE TOO GOOD FOR HIM!


YOU TALK TOO MUCH!
OH, YEAH? WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?

THIS!
KRAK


LOVE CAN MAKE YOU HURT THE ONE YOU LOVE— AND THAT'S JUST WHAT I DID THEN...
YOU'RE A BRUTE, JOHNNY! CARL WAS ONLY TELLING THE TRUTH! YOU DON'T CARE FOR ME! YOU'RE NOT SERIOUS AT ALL, SO WHY SHOULD YOU GET ANGRY AT WHAT HE SAID?

HE TURNED AND WALKED OFF! CARL AND THE OTHERS GATHERED AROUND ME TO TELL ME HOW RIGHT I HAD BEEN FOR ONCE!
IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU TOLD HIM OFF, HELENE!
LEAVE ME ALONE!


REGRET FILLED MY HEART AT HOW I MUST HAVE HURT JOHNNY! SUDDENLY NOTHING WAS MORE IMPORTANT THAN BEING NEAR HIM, NO MATTER HOW MUCH OF A FOOL IT MADE ME SEEM! I LOST ALL SENSE OF PRIDE AS I DASHED AFTER HIM!
JOHNNY! PLEASE WAIT FOR ME!

HELENE, I'M SORRY IT HAD TO TURN OUT LIKE THIS! I'M GOING BACK TO THE CITY TOMORROW AND I WANTED THINGS TO END HAPPILY... THE WAY IT ALWAYS HAS WITH US!
IT WILL, JOHNNY! I'M SORRY... I DIDN'T MEAN A WORD I SAID BACK THERE!

I GUESS NOW YOU'LL BE GOING BACK TO YOUR OTHER BOY FRIENDS! A GIRL LIKE YOU...
JOHNNY! STOP SAYING THAT! THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT I'VE BEEN SAYING ABOUT YOU!
I STOPPED TALKING AND STARED AT HIM! HE STARED BACK AT ME, AS WE SUDDENLY REALIZED SOMETHING WE'D BEEN TOO BLIND TO SEE BEFORE THIS MOMENT...
BUT I'VE BEEN WONDERING ABOUT YOU... I THOUGHT YOU DIDN'T TAKE ME SERIOUSLY!
JUST AS I'VE BEEN WONDERING ABOUT YOU! OH, JOHNNY!
I DON'T SEE ANY OTHER GIRLS, HELENE!
I DON'T SEE ANY OTHER BOYS, JOHNNY!
WELL, IT'S ABOUT TIME!
YOU STILL HERE?
EASY, JOHNNY! I LIKE HELENE A LOT.. THAT'S WHY I ACTED TOUGH, SO I COULD BRING MATTERS TO A HEAD! IT WORKED, DIDN'T IT? YOU FINALLY GOT YOURSELF STRAIGHTENED OUT!
JUST FOR THAT, I'LL MAKE CARL MY BEST MAN! OKAY, HELENE?
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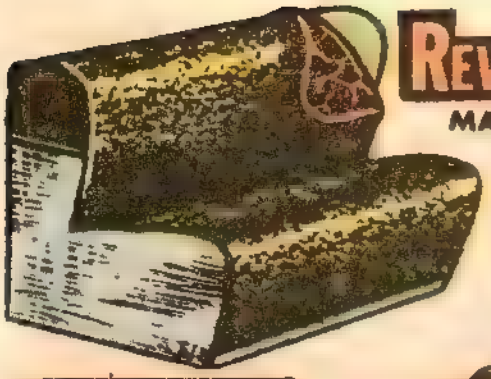

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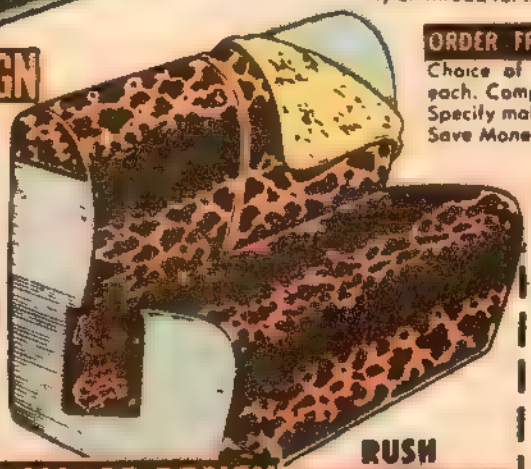

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ing about each other, met one day, fell in love, while all about them was nothing but glorious music. I'm so happy to think that all our lives there will always be that one great thing that is so important to both of us . . . music. It's . . . too wonderful to be true."

The months that followed were happy ones. They decided that they wouldn't marry until Cynthia had reached her goal . . . the concert stage. Under Lyle's coaching, she improved from day to day, and now the eyebrows were arched, but with pleasure, as the neighbors passed and heard the music from within the white house.

Then it was almost fall. The days and nights were cooler, but still beautiful, and Lyle's and Cynthia's eyes were lit with love and with anticipation. In another month, Cynthia would make her debut at the Concert Hall in River City.

"I can hardly believe it, darling," Cynthia said as she sat beside Lyle, driving out to the lake one evening after a tiring rehearsal. "All this is really happening, and it's all because you are such a wonderful teacher."

"Just look at the inspiration I have to be a good teacher," Lyle laughed, looking down at Cynthia.

But when he looked up again at the road, he saw the truck. It came rushing from a blind corner, and it was heading directly for their car.

"Lyle . . . the wheel . . . turn it . . . TURN IT!" Cynthia cried in horror.

The car raced on, managed to miss the truck by a fraction, but then turning crazily, it slammed into a huge old tree at the edge of the road.

Cynthia and Lyle only remembered the sickening sound of the crash, and then the black silence that enveloped them.

When Cynthia awoke, she saw a doctor standing beside her bed. Her head throbbed, and she could feel the bandages that were wrapped about her forehead.

"You were lucky, Miss Ericson . . . the car didn't hit the truck, but it DID hit a tree. You only have a minor concussion, but . . ."

". . . but Lyle . . .how is he?" Cynthia asked, hesitantly.

"His left hand . . . a nerve was shattered by a piece of glass from the smashed windshield.

He'll . . . he'll never have the use of that hand again."

Cynthia was dazed, and her heart ached for Lyle's plight. But she had to help him, and soon. She made every effort to recover quickly, and the moment she was allowed to walk from her hospital room, she knocked softly on Lyle's door and walked in.

"Cynthia . . ." Lyle began.

"Never mind, I know," she answered, trying to fight the tears and succeeding.

"But there'll be other things for you, darling. For one thing, the concert next week. You'll be out of here by then, and I'll do the best job ever, and just for you . . . just for you." Cynthia smiled at Lyle.

But it was no use. He fought and pleaded. Lyle didn't want to go on without continuing to play. He argued he would be a crutch while Cynthia could go on to great heights in music without him. He wanted to be out of her life forever, for without his music, he would not be a fit person to know.

Cynthia had to find something that would change his attitude. She went to his apartment later in the day and searched for something, anything that could help. Then she found what she wanted . . . on a faded sheaf of papers she found a piano concerto that Lyle had written years before she met him. She fingered the keys of the dusty piano, and her eyes lit up.

The arrangements had to be made quickly. Lyle didn't know why his room was changed to the one nearest the hospital recreation room. But when he heard the music the following evening, he listened intently. Yes, it was his concerto, and it was being played masterfully. A few moments later the music stopped, and Cynthia rushed into Lyle's room.

She saw the look of understanding in his eyes, and while she was in his arms, she softly said to him, "Now you understand how it can be done, my darling. You'll have your music, and you'll have me, too. Two careers, married to one another, and two people. You will compose music for me, and I shall play it for the people. To others, it will be beautiful, living music, but to us, Lyle, it'll be the love music of our hearts."

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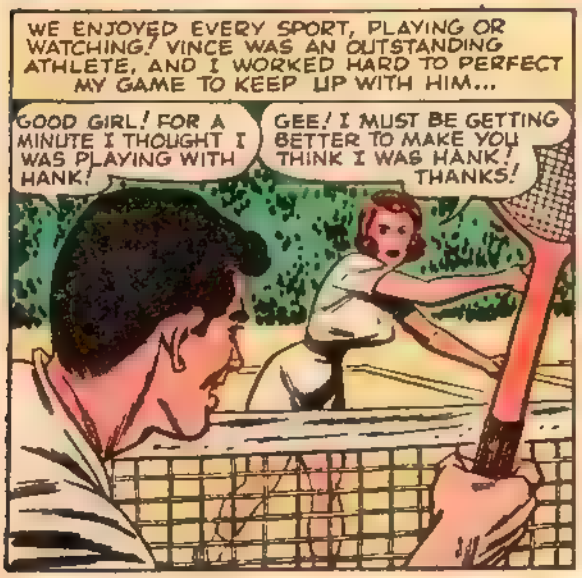
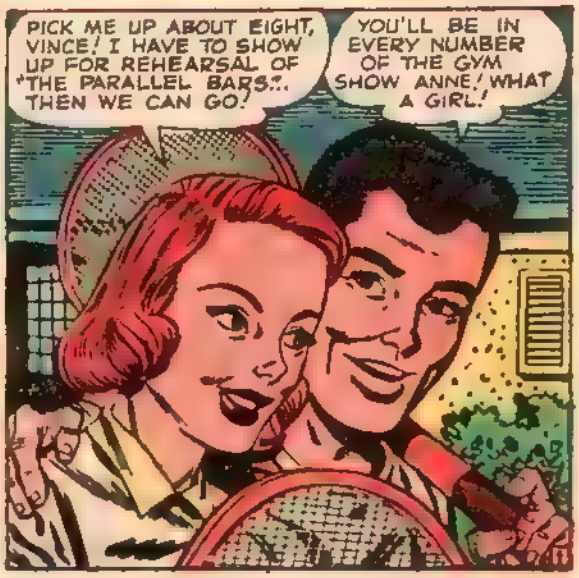
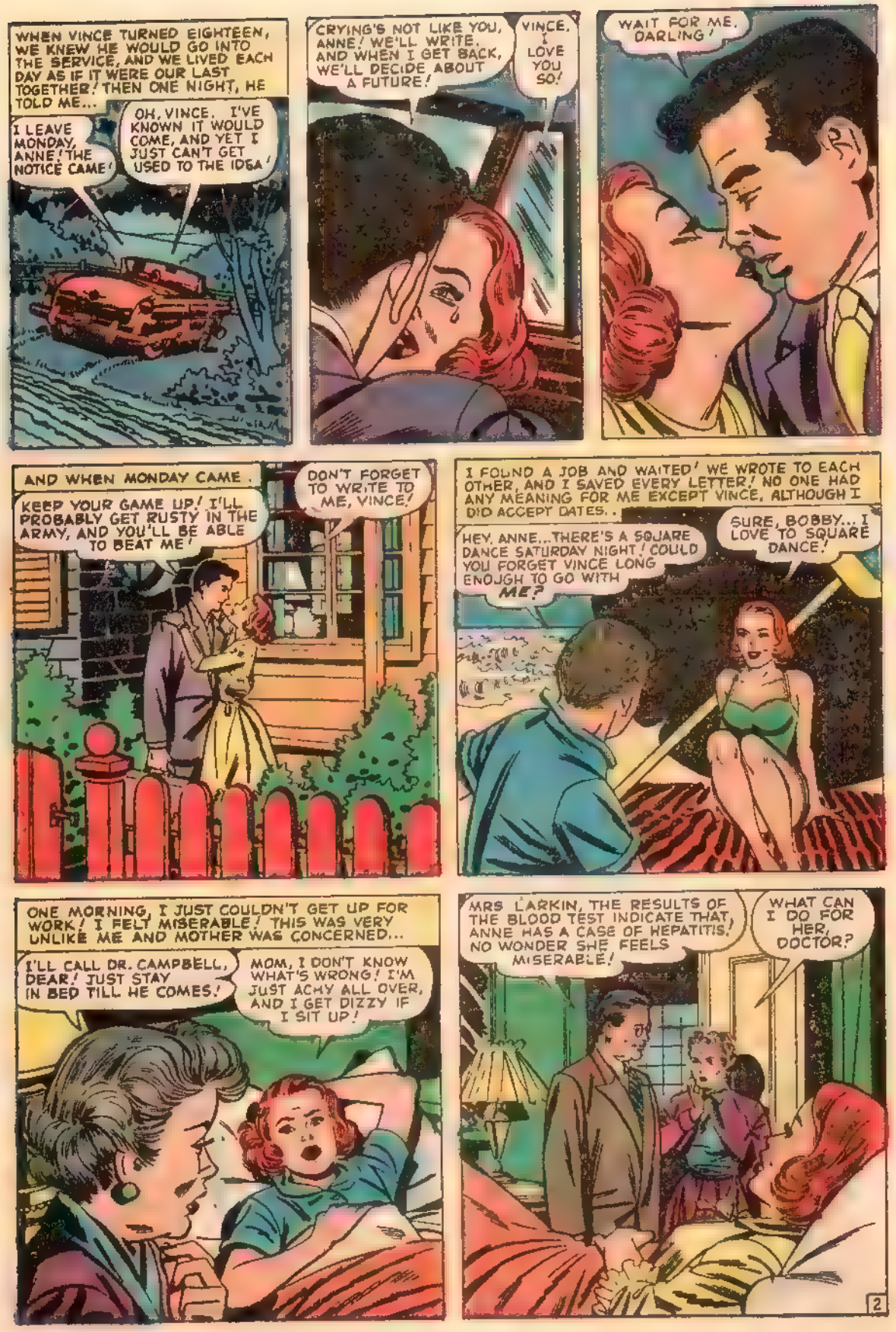
BREAKUP!

COME ON, ANNE... IT'S GOING TO RAIN ANY MINUTE!
IF WE BOTH WORKED FOR A WHILE, THERE'D BE ENOUGH FOR A HOUSE!
A BIG ONE, VINCE? IT WOULD BE SO NICE TO HAVE OUR OWN TENNIS COURT!
VINCE AND I HAD GONE STEADY SINCE OUR JUNIOR YEAR AT HIGH SCHOOL! NO MATTER HOW MANY WERE IN THE GANG, WE WERE ALWAYS THE INSEPARABLE COUPLE! THERE WAS NO DOUBT IN EITHER OF OUR MINDS THAT WE WERE MEANT FOR EACH OTHER...


WE ENJOYED EVERY SPORT, PLAYING OR WATCHING! VINCE WAS AN OUTSTANDING ATHLETE, AND I WORKED HARD TO PERFECT MY GAME TO KEEP UP WITH HIM...
GOOD GIRL! FOR A MINUTE I THOUGHT I WAS PLAYING WITH HANK!
GEE! I MUST BE GETTING BETTER TO MAKE YOU THINK I WAS HANK! THANKS!


PICK ME UP ABOUT EIGHT, VINCE! I HAVE TO SHOW UP FOR REHEARSAL OF "THE PARALLEL BARS"... THEN WE CAN GO!
YOU'LL BE IN EVERY NUMBER OF THE GYM SHOW ANNE! WHAT A GIRL!


WHEN VINCE TURNED EIGHTEEN, WE KNEW HE WOULD GO INTO THE SERVICE, AND WE LIVED EACH DAY AS IF IT WERE OUR LAST TOGETHER! THEN ONE NIGHT, HE TOLD ME...
I LEAVE MONDAY, ANNE! THE NOTICE CAME!
OH, VINCE. I'VE KNOWN IT WOULD COME, AND YET I JUST CAN'T GET USED TO THE IDEA!
CRYING'S NOT LIKE YOU, ANNE! WE'LL WRITE, AND WHEN I GET BACK, WE'LL DECIDE ABOUT A FUTURE!
VINCE, I LOVE YOU SO!
WAIT FOR ME, DARLING!
AND WHEN MONDAY CAME.
KEEP YOUR GAME UP! I'LL PROBABLY GET RUSTY IN THE ARMY, AND YOU'LL BE ABLE TO BEAT ME!
DON'T FORGET TO WRITE TO ME, VINCE!
I FOUND A JOB AND WAITED! WE WROTE TO EACH OTHER, AND I SAVED EVERY LETTER! NO ONE HAD ANY MEANING FOR ME EXCEPT VINCE, ALTHOUGH I DID ACCEPT DATES..
HEY, ANNE...THERE'S A SQUARE DANCE SATURDAY NIGHT! COULD YOU FORGET VINCE LONG ENOUGH TO GO WITH ME?
SURE, BOBBY.. I LOVE TO SQUARE DANCE!
ONE MORNING, I JUST COULDN'T GET UP FOR WORK! I FELT MISERABLE! THIS WAS VERY UNLIKE ME AND MOTHER WAS CONCERNED...
I'LL CALL DR. CAMPBELL, DEAR! JUST STAY IN BED TILL HE COMES!
MOM, I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S WRONG! I'M JUST ACHY ALL OVER, AND I GET DIZZY IF I SIT UP!
MRS LARKIN, THE RESULTS OF THE BLOOD TEST INDICATE THAT ANNE HAS A CASE OF HEPATITIS! NO WONDER SHE FEELS MISERABLE!
WHAT CAN I DO FOR HER, DOCTOR?
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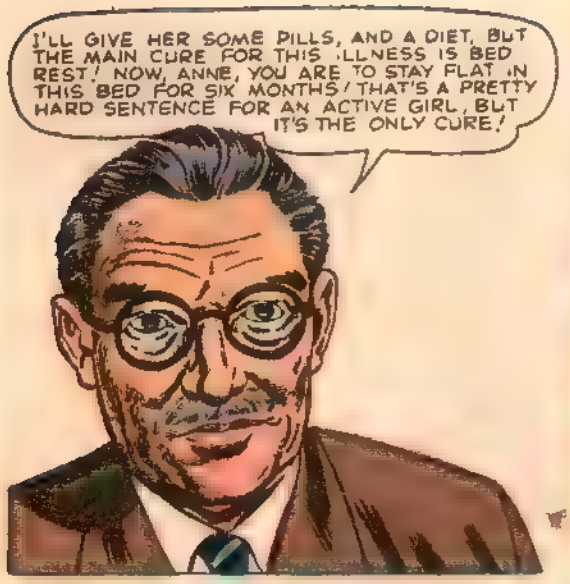
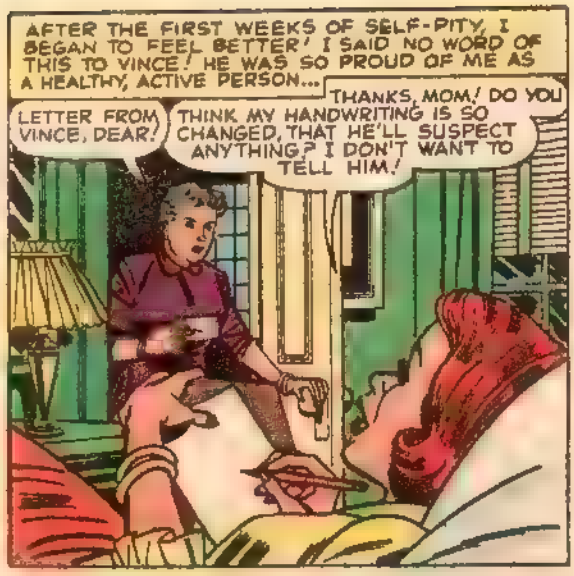
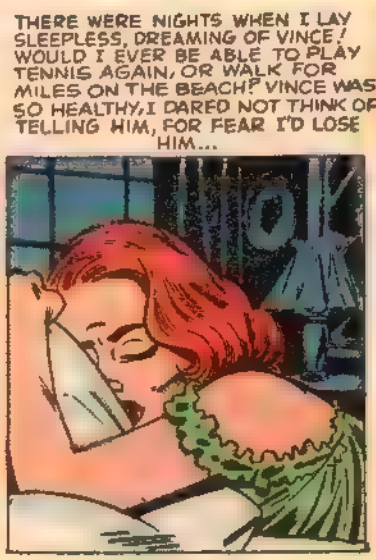
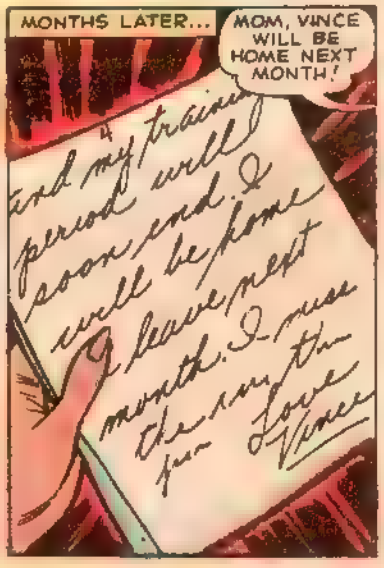
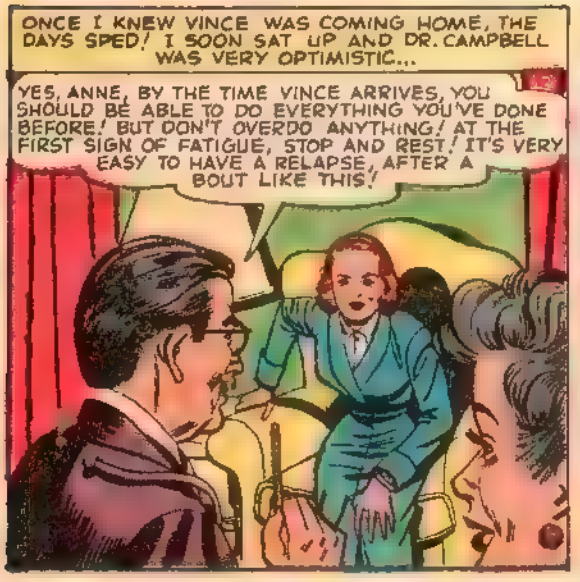

I'LL GIVE HER SOME PILLS, AND A DIET, BUT THE MAIN CURE FOR THIS ILLNESS IS BED REST! NOW, ANNE, YOU ARE TO STAY FLAT IN THIS BED FOR SIX MONTHS! THAT'S A PRETTY HARD SENTENCE FOR AN ACTIVE GIRL, BUT IT'S THE ONLY CURE!

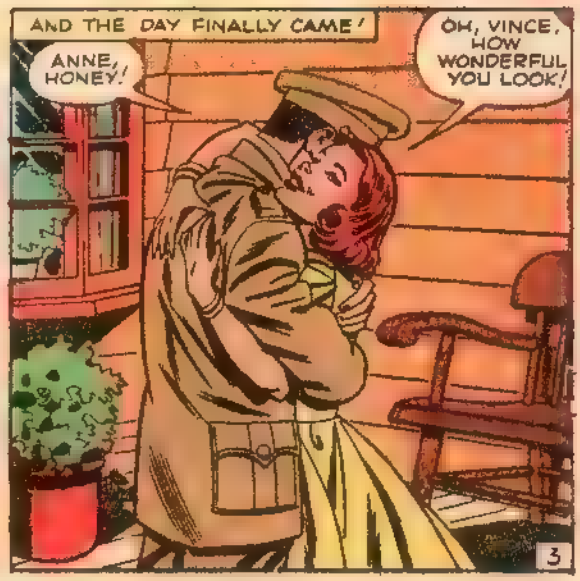

AFTER THE FIRST WEEKS OF SELF-PITY, I BEGAN TO FEEL BETTER! I SAID NO WORD OF THIS TO VINCE! HE WAS SO PROUD OF ME AS A HEALTHY, ACTIVE PERSON...
LETTER FROM VINCE, DEAR!
THANKS, MOM! DO YOU THINK MY HANDWRITING IS SO CHANGED, THAT HE'LL SUSPECT ANYTHING? I DON'T WANT TO TELL HIM!

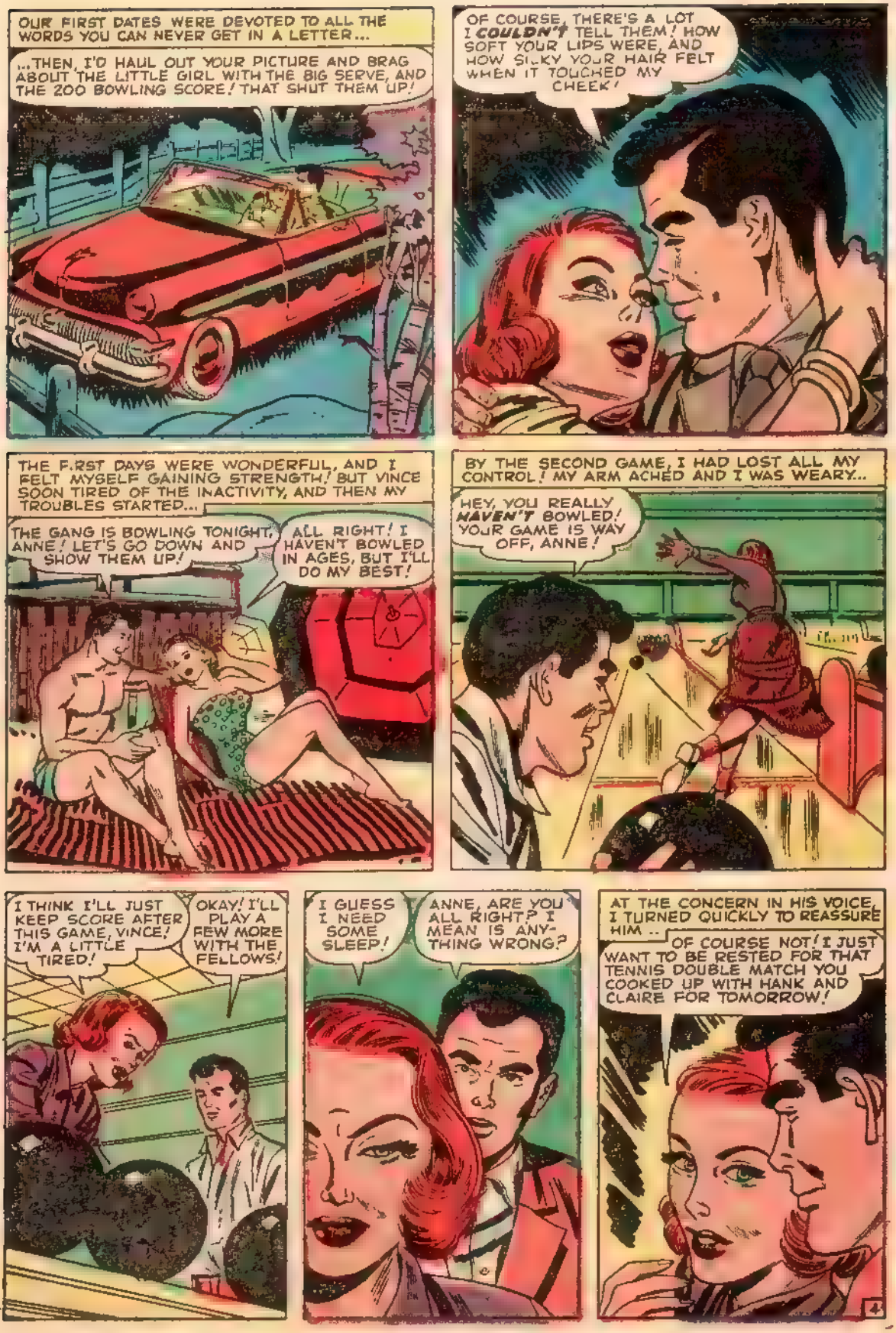
WHY DON'T YOU TELL HIM, DEAR? VINCE WOULD WANT TO KNOW!
I COULDN'T, MOM! I JUST WANT TO CONCENTRATE ON GETTING WELL, SO THAT EVERYTHING WILL BE THE SAME AS BEFORE!


THERE WERE NIGHTS WHEN I LAY SLEEPLESS, DREAMING OF VINCE! WOULD I EVER BE ABLE TO PLAY TENNIS AGAIN, OR WALK FOR MILES ON THE BEACH? VINCE WAS SO HEALTHY, I DARED NOT THINK OF TELLING HIM, FOR FEAR I'D LOSE HIM...


MONTHS LATER...
MOM, VINCE WILL BE HOME NEXT MONTH!
and my training period will soon end. I will be home I leave next month. I miss the sun, too. Love Vince


ONCE I KNEW VINCE WAS COMING HOME, THE DAYS SPED! I SOON SAT UP AND DR. CAMPBELL WAS VERY OPTIMISTIC...
YES, ANNE, BY THE TIME VINCE ARRIVES, YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO DO EVERYTHING YOU'VE DONE BEFORE! BUT DON'T OVERDO ANYTHING! AT THE FIRST SIGN OF FATIGUE, STOP AND REST! IT'S VERY EASY TO HAVE A RELAPSE, AFTER A BOUT LIKE THIS!


AND THE DAY FINALLY CAME!
ANNE, HONEY!
OH, VINCE, HOW WONDERFUL YOU LOOK!


OUR FIRST DATES WERE DEVOTED TO ALL THE WORDS YOU CAN NEVER GET IN A LETTER...
...THEN, I'D HAUL OUT YOUR PICTURE AND BRAG ABOUT THE LITTLE GIRL WITH THE BIG SERVE, AND THE 200 BOWLING SCORE! THAT SHUT THEM UP!
OF COURSE, THERE'S A LOT I COULDN'T TELL THEM! HOW SOFT YOUR LIPS WERE, AND HOW SILKY YOUR HAIR FELT WHEN IT TOUCHED MY CHEEK!
THE FIRST DAYS WERE WONDERFUL, AND I FELT MYSELF GAINING STRENGTH! BUT VINCE SOON TIRED OF THE INACTIVITY, AND THEN MY TROUBLES STARTED...
THE GANG IS BOWLING TONIGHT, ANNE! LET'S GO DOWN AND SHOW THEM UP!
ALL RIGHT! I HAVEN'T BOWLED IN AGES, BUT I'LL DO MY BEST!
BY THE SECOND GAME, I HAD LOST ALL MY CONTROL! MY ARM ACHED AND I WAS WEARY...
HEY, YOU REALLY HAVEN'T BOWLED! YOUR GAME IS WAY OFF, ANNE!
I THINK I'LL JUST KEEP SCORE AFTER THIS GAME, VINCE! I'M A LITTLE TIRED!
OKAY! I'LL PLAY A FEW MORE WITH THE FELLOWS!
I GUESS I NEED SOME SLEEP!
ANNE, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT? I MEAN IS ANYTHING WRONG?
AT THE CONCERN IN HIS VOICE, I TURNED QUICKLY TO REASSURE HIM ..
OF COURSE NOT! I JUST WANT TO BE RESTED FOR THAT TENNIS DOUBLE MATCH YOU COOKED UP WITH HANK AND CLAIRE FOR TOMORROW!
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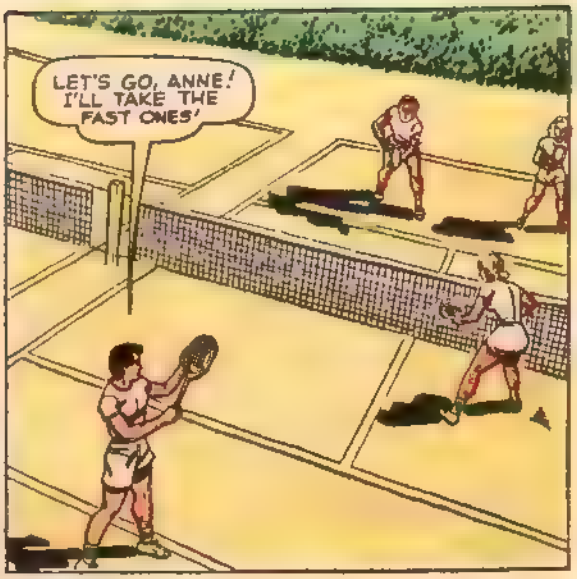
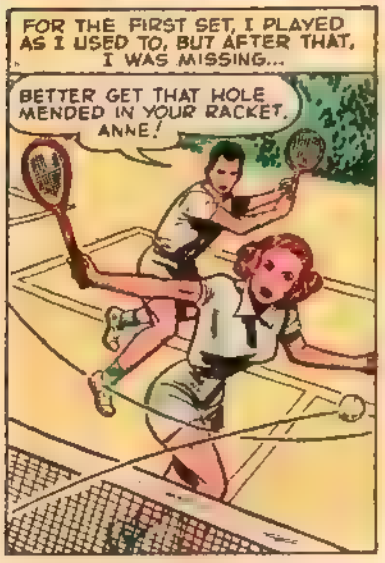
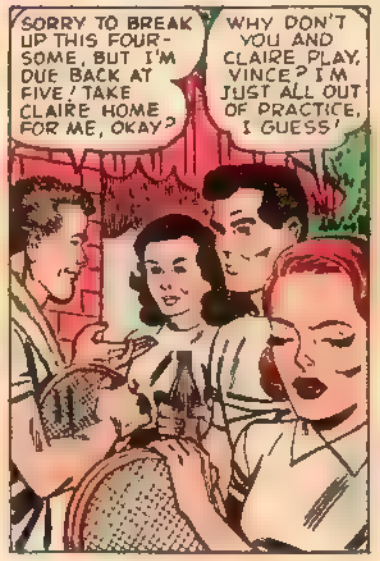
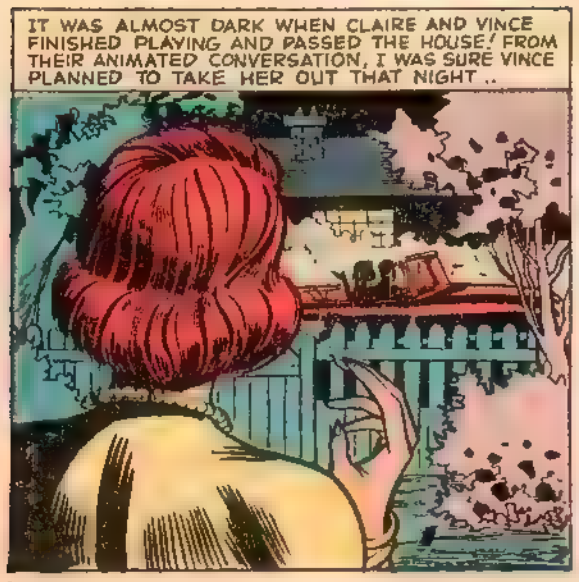
WHEN HIS ARMS WENT AROUND ME, HE SEEMED SO POWERFUL AND WELL... I WANTED TO STOP ALL THIS PRETENSE AND TELL HIM EVERYTHING, BUT I DIDN'T CARE .
'NIGHT, ANNE...TILL TOMORROW!


LET'S GO, ANNE! I'LL TAKE THE FAST ONES'


FOR THE FIRST SET, I PLAYED AS I USED TO, BUT AFTER THAT, I WAS MISSING...
BETTER GET THAT HOLE MENDED IN YOUR RACKET, ANNE!


SORRY TO BREAK UP THIS FOURSOME, BUT I'M DUE BACK AT FIVE! TAKE CLAIRE HOME FOR ME, OKAY?
WHY DON'T YOU AND CLAIRE PLAY, VINCE? I'M JUST ALL OUT OF PRACTICE, I GUESS'

VINCE AND CLAIRE WERE HAVING A WONDERFUL GAME! I FELT UNNECESSARY, SO I DECIDED TO WALK HOME...
I'M GOING TO MAKE YOU RUN FOR THIS ONE, VINCE!


IT WAS ALMOST DARK WHEN CLAIRE AND VINCE FINISHED PLAYING AND PASSED THE HOUSE! FROM THEIR ANIMATED CONVERSATION, I WAS SURE VINCE PLANNED TO TAKE HER OUT THAT NIGHT ..

I MADE UP MY MIND TO BREAK WITH VINCE! IT WASN'T FAIR TO HIM TO PUT UP WITH MY CONVALESCENCE, WHEN HE WAS SUCH AN ACTIVE PERSON! IT WASN'T AN EASY DECISION! I LOVED HIM AS I WOULD LOVE NO OTHER MAN...
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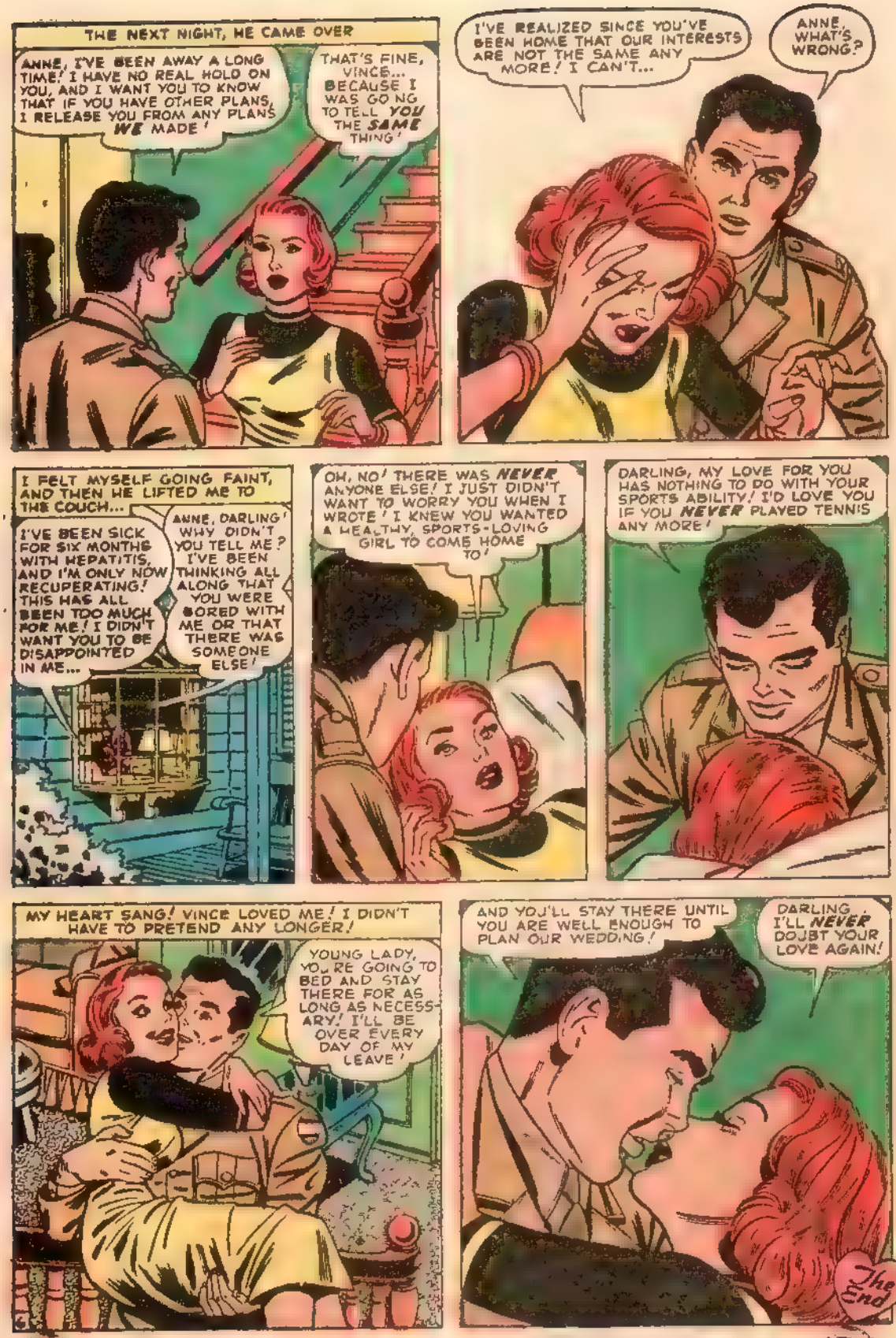
THE NEXT NIGHT, HE CAME OVER
ANNE, I'VE BEEN AWAY A LONG TIME! I HAVE NO REAL HOLD ON YOU, AND I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT IF YOU HAVE OTHER PLANS, I RELEASE YOU FROM ANY PLANS WE MADE!
THAT'S FINE, VINCE... BECAUSE I WAS GOING TO TELL YOU THE SAME THING!
I'VE REALIZED SINCE YOU'VE BEEN HOME THAT OUR INTERESTS ARE NOT THE SAME ANY MORE! I CAN'T...
ANNE, WHAT'S WRONG?
I FELT MYSELF GOING FAINT, AND THEN HE LIFTED ME TO THE COUCH...
I'VE BEEN SICK FOR SIX MONTHS WITH HEPATITIS, AND I'M ONLY NOW RECUPERATING! THIS HAS ALL BEEN TOO MUCH FOR ME! I DIDN'T WANT YOU TO BE DISAPPOINTED IN ME...
ANNE, DARLING! WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME? I'VE BEEN THINKING ALL ALONG THAT YOU WERE BORED WITH ME OR THAT THERE WAS SOMEONE ELSE!
OH, NO! THERE WAS NEVER ANYONE ELSE! I JUST DIDN'T WANT TO WORRY YOU WHEN I WROTE! I KNEW YOU WANTED A HEALTHY, SPORTS-LOVING GIRL TO COME HOME TO!
DARLING, MY LOVE FOR YOU HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH YOUR SPORTS ABILITY! I'D LOVE YOU IF YOU NEVER PLAYED TENNIS ANY MORE!
MY HEART SANG! VINCE LOVED ME! I DIDN'T HAVE TO PRETEND ANY LONGER!
YOUNG LADY, YOU'RE GOING TO BED AND STAY THERE FOR AS LONG AS NECESSARY! I'LL BE OVER EVERY DAY OF MY LEAVE!
AND YOU'LL STAY THERE UNTIL YOU ARE WELL ENOUGH TO PLAN OUR WEDDING!
DARLING, I'LL NEVER DOUBT YOUR LOVE AGAIN!
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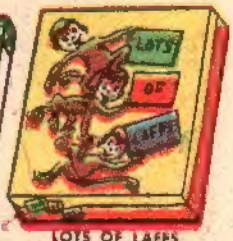

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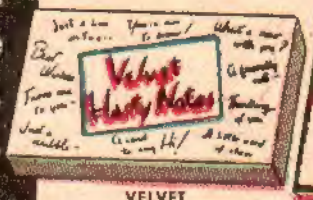

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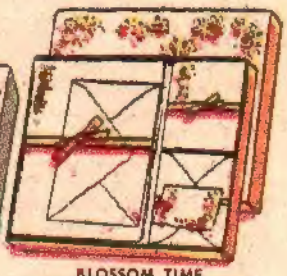

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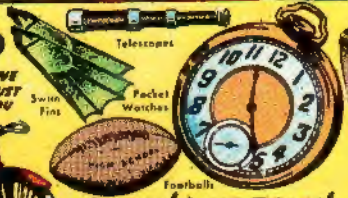

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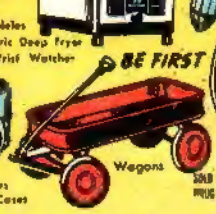

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